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- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 09/855,343, filed on MAY 15, 2001,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

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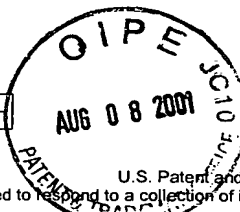
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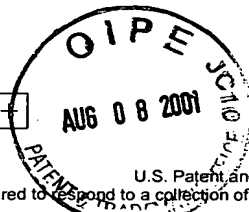
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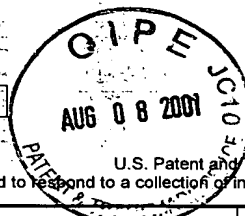
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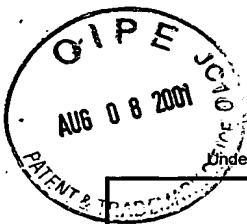
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